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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1917, FOR TAXATION

	Valuation.
Number of polls, 612.	
Improved and unimproved land and buildings less exemptions,	\$2,133,694 00
Number of horses, 480,	54,007 00
Number of mules, 5,	1,060 00
Number of oxen, 12,	1,188 00
Number of cows, 853,	51,364 00
Number of neat stock, 190,	8,141 00
Number of sheep, 619,	3,431 00
Number of hogs, 55,	2,415 00
Number of fowls, 2,028,	1,978 00
Number of vehicles, including automobiles, 107,	24,967 00
Number of portable engines, 22,	4,010 00
Number of boats, 4,	400 00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	570 00
Value of stock in public funds,	7,200 00
Value of stocks in banks and other corporations in this state,	9,731 00
Value of money on hand at interest or on deposit,	6,299 00
Value of stock in trade,	142,005 00
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	\$2,452,460 00

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AT
MARCH MEETING, 1917

State tax regular,	\$4,042 50
State tax, special for soldiers,	539 00
County tax,	6,750 00
Town paupers,	1,300 00
Town officers,	1,300 00
Installment on bonds,	4,500 00
Installment on notes,	5,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,100 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Police and tramps,	425 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Town library,	600 00
Arch bridge planking,	1,400 00
Contingent,	5,000 00
Snow bills, 1917 and 1918,	600 00
Schools amount required by law,	4,042 50
School supplies,	1,500 00
Books and stationery,	200 00
Interest on bonds and notes,	1,800 00
State aid,	2,500 00
Patrol of state road,	800 00
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	\$48,499 00
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,770 00
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	\$45,729 00
Appropriated at school meeting,	17,500 00
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	\$63,229 00

Appropriated North Walpole precinct,	2,875 00
Appropriated Walpole Village,	2,000 00
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	\$68,104 00

TOWN OFFICERS

G. W. Kingsbury, services, selectman for 1916,	\$250 00
Ira W. Ramsay, services, selectman for 1916,	250 00
W. J. Corbett, services, selectman for 1916,	250 00
Morris E. Costin, auditing accounts,	14 25
C. E. Sparhawk, town clerk for 1916,	100 00
H. H. Buswell, ballot clerk, 2 meetings,	10 00
F. A. Spaulding, town treasurer for 1916,	100 00
W. J. Kiniry, ballot clerk, 4 meetings,	13 00
W. H. Kiniry, moderator, 6 meetings,	30 00
John W. King, collector of taxes for 1916,	152 00
John E. Proctor, postage, 1916,	155 00
F. A. Ramsay, ballot clerk,	5 00
Burton Clough, ballot clerk,	5 00
C. E. Angier, ballot clerk,	5 00
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	\$1,339 25

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Gates Garage, car for W. J. Corbett on account of town hall,	\$3 10
W. J. Kiniry, use of car,	4 00
Craig & Mullen, car to Bellows Falls, 3 times for W. J. Corbett,	4 50
W. J. Corbett, postage, telephone and trip to Keene,	11 36
W. J. Corbett, looking up records,	1 25
W. J. Corbett, trip to Keene, postage and telephone,	9 34

Ira W. Ramsay, postage and express,	4 58
Ira W. Ramsay, postage on inventories,	4 35
Carlton E. Sparhawk, postage and envelopes,	6 51
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	\$48 99

MUNICIPAL COURT

Ira W. Ramsay, justice, drew,	\$100 00
M. E. Costin, justice, Killeen case,	9 68
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	\$109 68

TOWN HALL

F. D. Rodenbush, insuring,	\$145 35
C. W. Chickering, janitor care and labor,	78 05
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	51 65
Carl Smith, coal,	151 26
Bart Kiniry, labor,	11 50
W. D. Knowlton, repairs,	24 42
G. W. Kingsbury, labor, men and team,	10 00
W. J. Corbett, labor,	7 72
Ira W. Ramsay, labor,	5 00
James Hartnett, labor,	2 50
J. W. Ryan, pulling down chimney,	1 50
C. W. Morse, repairs,	9 14
N. G. Holden, erecting booths,	2 50
A. I. Davis, electric lights and wax,	2 70
Walpole Ice & Lumber Co., wood,	10 50
Spencer Hardware Co., door check,	5 75
Gerald Magathlin, labor,	1 30
F. A. Spaulding, supplies,	46
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	\$521 30

POLICE AND TRAMPS

Bart Kiniry, police duty,	\$104 75
New England Telephone Co., telephone for Bart Kiniry,	20 70
F. A. Spaulding, tramp feed,	3 96
Lawrence Pheur, police duty,	25 50
Robert Howard, police duty,	33 90
Patrick Tyman, police duty,	51 30
Andrew Heath, special police, July 4th,	4 00
Ira W. Ramsay, special police, July 4th,	4 00
C. E. Angier, special police,	5 00
W. P. Craig, medical attendance sick tramp,	1 50
Craig & Mullen, conveying sick tramp,	3 00
H. A. Perry, conveying prisoners to Keene and Westmoreland,	12 80
James Barrett, tramp feed,	2 80
John P. Hartnett, tramp feed,	1 32
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	\$274 53

FOREST FIRES

Rowe Weir, labor,	\$1 00
Lawrence Smith, labor,	1 00
Michael Wall, labor,	1 00
Roy Mullen, labor,	1 00
Use of auto,	2 00
W. D. Knowlton,	50
Use of auto,	50
W. D. Knowlton, labor,	50
Walter Shackley, labor,	2 10
Burton Kenyon,	1 50
Archie Moran,	1 50
Dana Knowlton,	1 50

Frank Driscoll,	1 50
Use of auto,	2 00
Thomas Scott, labor,	75
Herald Godsoe, labor,	1 75
John Doyle, labor,	1 75
Michael Kane, labor,	75
W. J. Corbett,	1 75
James Hartnett,	75
Thomas Quinton, labor,	1 25
W. D. Knowlton, stamps, telephone and reporting,	50
John P. Stone, labor,	2 10
Herald Godsoe, labor,	1 00
John Doyle, labor,	1 00
Fransis Dorsette, labor,	1 00
John Gallagher, labor,	1 00
Morris McAuliff,	1 00
Herald Relliham, labor,	1 00
Francis Delany, labor,	1 00
Philip Baldasaro, labor,	1 00
Thomas Scott, labor,	1 00
Charles Graphy, labor,	1 00
W. J. Corbett, labor,	1 00
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	\$39 95
W. D. Knowlton, warden, drew,	\$39 95

BOUNTIES ON HEDGEHOGS

Orlando Capron, one,	\$0 20
Thomas Gallagher, four,	80
Carl Thompson, four,	80
Ira W. Ramsay, paid for twelve,	2 40
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	\$4 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Ira S. Hubbard, sheep killed,	\$27 00
Ira W. Ramsay, appraising damage,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	5 10
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	\$35 10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. P. Lennihan, services board of health,	\$44 07
O. A. Ghast, supplies for board of health,	18 80
A. W. Taylor, team for board of health,	1 50
James Tyrell, burying dead pig by order board of health,	1 50
James Tyrell, burying dead calf by order board of health,	1 50
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	\$67 37

VITAL STATISTICS

J. P. Lennihan, reporting births and deaths,	\$8 00
C. E. Sparhawk, issuing 19 burial permits,	1 90
J. H. Blodgett, death certificates,	50
B. T. Mousley, reporting births and deaths,	3 50
C. E. Spaulding, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	15 90
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	\$29 80

STREET LIGHTING

Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting Church st.,	\$16 25
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WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	\$16 25
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ARCH BRIDGE

Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	\$136 70
C. L. Sturtevant, planks,	1,464 96
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TOLL BRIDGE

Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	\$32 50
Town of Rockingham, insuring,	29 96
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring,	55 85
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

John P. Stone, drew,	\$115 07
Frank O. Cross, drew,	802 66
Frank Leach, Connecticut River National Bank,	109 17

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

John P. Stone, drew,	\$637 80
C. M. Brooks, drew,	631 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Alexander Bain, road agent, drew,	\$6,100 00
Henry A. Slade, road agent, drew,	200 00
Dennis Flannery, care of underpasses,	84 00
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring Alstead and Langdon bridge,	17 50
Geo. Edwards, sharpening picks,	1 05
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	\$6,402 55

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Fred W. Huntley drew:

Order 71,	\$496 27
Order 72,	745 61
Order 74,	625 17
Order 95,	753 11
Order 99,	713 80
Order 102,	725 10
Order 106,	679 11
Order 128,	502 79
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	\$5,240 96

TOWN LIBRARY

Arthur P. Davis, treasurer drew,	\$600 00
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TOWN PAUPERS

Mrs. Bowler:

Monthly aid for twelve months,	\$74 00
Jerry Mulchay, rent for twelve months,	84 00

Abbott & Kiniry, coal,	29 53
Cota & Frost, wood,	2 00
S. J. Westcot & Son., wood,	7 00
John P. Lennihan, medical attendance,	9 00
Josephine Murphy, nurse duty,	7 50
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	\$213 03

Mrs. Edd Powers:

Monthly aid twelve months at 15 dollars a month,	\$180 00
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Dorr Adams:

L. E. Druling, board and care for twelve months,	\$210 00
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Mary Reardon:

New Hampshire State Hospital, board and care,	\$209 07
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Jarvis Hinds:

F. A. Spaulding, goods,	\$38 77
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Ellen Hall Child:

Bayard T. Mousley, medical attendance,	\$12 00
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COUNTY PAUPERS

Harry Liberty:

J. P. Hartnett, groceries,	\$5 00
John P. Lennihan, medical attendance,	10 00
Geo. Odette, moving,	2 25
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	\$17 25

Mrs. Haskell:

Carl Smith, coal,	\$8 75
N. W. Holland, coal,	2 50

John E. Proctor, rent,	9 00
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	\$20 25
Frank Grotto:	
Abbott & Kiniry, coal,	\$5 25
James Barrett, groceries,	5 00
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	\$10 25
Mrs. Mitchell:	
F. A. Spaulding, goods,	\$24 97
Mrs. Catherine Prior:	
Monthly aid by county, 3 months,	\$60 00
P. A. Killeen, rent,	24 00
James Barrett, clothing,	9 78
James Barrett, groceries,	5 00
A. W. Taylor, milk,	5 30
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	\$104 08
Della Kenyon:	
Order, 90,	\$4 88
B. & P., express	2 00
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	\$6 88
E. A. Clark:	
Monthly aid at \$12.00 a month,	\$144 00
Mrs. Regoine:	
Monthly aid,	\$15 00
Abbott & Kiniry, coal,	10 00
S. J. Westcot,	22 00
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	\$47 00
Mrs. Haynes:	
A. M. Richards, rent for twelve months,	\$108 00

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Dorothy Whitney, abatement,	\$9 68
Charles Riley, abatement,	2 23
Charles Knapp, abatement,	32 30
Horatio Colony, abatement,	5 54
Elroy Curtis, abatement,	13 85
John P. Stone, abatement,	6 99
Alick Morlow, abatement,	8 31
Algin E. Houghton, abatement,	5 54
John E. Proctor, on 1917 taxes, abatement,	85 57
John E. Mose, abatement,	11 08
Hatch & Shepardson, abatement,	7 06
John E. Proctor, discount on taxes,	537 16
John W. King, discount on taxes,	672 66
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	\$1,397 97

LEGAL EXPENSES

John E. Allen, legal expense on boundary line,	\$150 00
O. E. Cain, council for town, 1916,	35 30
C. E. Sparhawk, expenses,	10 00
W. J. Hall, taking affidavits,	2 00
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	\$197 30

INTEREST PAID

Merrimack Savings Bank of Manchester,	\$350 00
Savings Bank of Walpole,	270 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, sight draft Emma Stuffer,	150 00

George Chandler, interest on Jarvis Hinds place,	25 00
Saving Bank of Walpole, interest,	9 50
Saving Bank of Walpole, interest,	22 50
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest,	58 33
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest,	270 00
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	\$1,155 33

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

William J. Hall, decorating soldiers' graves,	\$21 51
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REBUILDING TOWN HALL

Morrison & Davis, contractors, drew,	\$3,400 00
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring hall:	
Morrison & Davis portion,	9 90
Town's portion,	9 90
Morrison & Davis, drew,	3,952 50
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring:	
Morrison & Davis portion,	16 50
Town's portion,	16 50
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring,	52 80
Morrison & Davis, drew,	2,759 10
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	\$10,217 20

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Paid Savings Bank of Walpole,	\$5,000 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Paid Keene National Bank,	1,000 00.
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	\$11,000 00

LONG TERM NOTES PAID

Merrimac Savings Bank of Manchester,	\$5,000 00
Savings Bank of Walpole,	6,000 00
Savings Bank of Walpole,	2,000 00
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	\$13,000 00

COUNTY TAX

W. L. Mason, county treasurer, drew,	\$6,536 19
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

C. E. Sparhawk, treasurer, drew,	\$27,983 12
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UNCLASSIFIED

J. D. Wright, removing tree,	\$80 00
F. M. Cleary, dinners at town hall,	9 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	123 20
A. W. Taylor, distributing town reports,	2 00
Model Press, printing tax bills,	1 75
E. C. Eastman, records,	48 55
George Gale, use of car,	1 50
John A. Webber, printing,	48 55
P. H. Gobie, printing,	1 75
Bart Kiniry, cleaning up brush in street,	16 25
Bellows Falls Times, printing,	1 00

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	2 00
C. W. Chickering, raking common,	9 50
P. H. Gobie, printing,	1 85
C. A. Angier, housing rollers three summers,	15 00
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., water on Depot Hill,	10 00
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring lockup,	3 30
Walpole Ice & Lumber Co., wood for lockup,	9 00
No. Walpole Village District rent for lockup,	42 00
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	\$426 20

RECAPITULATION

Town officers,	\$1,339 25
Town officers' expenses,	48 99
Municipal court,	109 68
Town hall,	521 30
Police and tramps,	274 53
Forest fire,	39 95
Bounties,	4 20
Damage by dogs,	35 10
Health department,	67 37
Vital statistics,	29 80
Street lighting,	32 50
Arch bridge,	1,601 66
Toll bridge,	118 31
Patrol,	2,286 20
Highways and bridges,	6,402 55
Trunk line construction,	5,240 96
Town library,	600 00
Town paupers,	862 87
County paupers,	482 68
Abatements and discounts,	1,397 97

Legal expenses,	197 30
Interest,	1,155 32
Memorial expenses,	21 51
Rebuilding town hall,	10,217 20
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	11,000 00
Long term notes,	13,000 00
County tax,	6,536 19
Schools,	27,983 12
Unclassified,	426 20
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	\$92,032 72

ESTIMATES FOR 1918

State tax,	\$4,400 00
County tax,	7,000 00
Town officers,	1,300 00
Town paupers,	1,200 00
Installment on bonds,	4,500 00
Installment on notes,	5,000 00
Interest on notes and bonds,	2,500 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Police and tramps,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Town library,	500 00
Contingent fund,	5,000 00
Snow bills, 1918 and 1919,	1,000 00
Schools, required by law,	4,050 00
School supplies,	1,500 00
Insurance,	400 00
Books and printing,	300 00
Discount on taxes,	1,100 00

State highway construction,	2,500 00
Maintenance state road,	2,200 00
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	\$50,050 00
Less uncollected taxes,	\$5,412 56
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	4,051 41
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	\$9,463 97
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Estimated amount to be raised,	\$40,586 59

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. CORBETT,
 IRA W. RAMSAY,
 GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
 Selectmen of Walpole.

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We, the undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR P. DAVIS,
 F. D. RODENBUSH,
 Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 1, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$746 10
J. E. Proctor, collector, taxes 1916,	2,739 15
J. E. Proctor, collector, taxes 1917,	33,571 18
John W. King, collector, taxes 1915,	40 01
John W. King, collector, taxes 1916,	791 22
John W. King, collector, taxes 1917,	30,870 55
C. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	131 00
Selectmen, pedlar's license, Morris Goss,	10 00
Selectmen, pedlar's license, Isadore Mandell,	10 00
Selectmen, pedlar's license, Frank Hammond,	10 00
Selectmen, pedlar's license, O. M. Baker,	10 00
Selectmen, pedlar's license, John Gates,	10 00
Selectmen, pedlar's license, Abraham Weinberg,	6 88
Town of Langdon, proportion of bridge expense 1916,	12 82
Town of Acworth, proportion of bridge expense 1916,	3 42
Town of Alstead, proportion of bridge expense 1916,	25 64
Town of Westminster, 1-3 expense of bridge,	15 77
Town of Rockingham, 1-3 expense plank for Arch bridge,	488 32
C. E. Sparhawk, town clerk, dog licenses,	306 00
State of New Hampshire, bounty on wildeats,	6 00
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedgehogs, •	5 80

State of New Hampshire, forest fires,	3 75
N. H. excise commission, licenses, 1915-16,	4 58
N. H. excise commission, licenses, 1916-17,	33 66
Cheshire county commissioners, paupers,	481 44
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	22 50
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	2,876 27
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	1,175 14
State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	483 84
State of New Hampshire, school fund,	4,187 18
I. W. Ramsay, municipal court fees,	15 00
M. E. Costine, municipal court fees,	31 66
State of New Hampshire, trunk lines,	2,548 89
State of New Hampshire, trunk line maintenance,	671 55
State of New Hampshire, state aid maintenance,	502 63
Cheshire County Savings Bank, refund of interest on note,	50 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on Stearns li- brary fund,	141 40
Amount raised on notes in anticipation of taxes,	10,836 33
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	\$93,875 68

DISBURSEMENTS

Bridge bonds,	\$4,500 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	1,111 25
Town orders, 1915-16,	4 40
Town orders, 1916-17,	74 39
Town orders, 1917-18,	79,785 45
State tax,	4,581 50
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	3,818 69
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	\$93,875 68

INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds outstanding on North Walpole bridges,	\$20,000 00
Bonds outstanding on Walpole & Westminster bridge,	10,000 00
Due on notes of 1912,	5,000 00
Due on notes of 1913,	4,000 00
Interest due on bonds, April 1, 1918,	350 00
Unpaid orders,	2,145 94
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	\$41,495 94
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1907-08-09-10,	\$1,480 21
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1911,	16 72
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1912,	128 04
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1913,	355 49
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1914,	308 44
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1915,	454 13
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1916,	666 36
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1917,	1,457 40
Uncollected taxes, J E. Proctor, 1917,	3,955 16
Balance on hand Feb 1, 1918,	3,818 69
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	\$12,640 64
Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1918,	\$28,855 30
Indebtedness of town 1917,	\$49,410 79
Indebtedness of town 1918,	28,855 30
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Decrease in indebtedness,	\$20,555 49

Decrease in interest bearing debt for the year is as follows:

North Walpole bridge bonds,	\$2,500 00
Walpole and Westminster bridge bonds,	2,000 00
Note, Manchester, N. H., 1912 account,	5,000 00
Notes, Walpole Savings Bank, 1913 account,	8,000 00
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	\$17,500 00

Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1911,	\$3,573 78
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1912,	3,719 07
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1913,	5,108 23
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1914,	5,557 24
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1915,	5,911 59
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1916,	6,070 21
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1917,	6,326 70
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	\$36,266 82

TOWN HALL

Cash received on insurance,	\$9,719 00
Cash received, interest on same,	132 82
Cash received on notes, (less revenue stamp),	4,999 00
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	\$14,850 82
Orders from selectmen,	\$10,111 60
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918,	4,739 22
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	\$14,850 82

F. A. SPAULDING,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them properly cast and vouched.

ARTHUR P. DAVIS,

F. D. RODENBUSH,

Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 14, 1918.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the year ending January 31, 1918

CEMETERY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole).

	Amount	Income
Livingston fund,	\$300 00	\$12 12
Plaistrige fund,	200 00	8 08
Kilburn fund,	100 00	4 04
Blanchard fund,	12 96	50
Allen, Sarah J., fund,	200 00	8 08
Lucke fund,	450 00	18 18
Holland fund,	100 00	4 04
Genzer fund,	70 00	2 82
Dickey fund,	100 00	4 04
Booth fund,	100 00	4 04
Livermore fund,	100 00	4 04
Thayer fund,	100 00	4 04
Murray fund,	18 24	72
Martin fund,	500 00	20 20
Selkirk fund,	500 00	20 20
Ball fund,	100 00	4 04
Mead fund,	100 00	4 04
Hooper, Levi, fund,	100 00	4 04
Watkins fund,	100 00	4 04
Wier, Mary R., fund,	100 00	4 04

Spaulding fund,	100 00	4 04
Britton fund,	200 00	8 08
Kilby fund,	150 00	6 06
Wilder fund,	200 00	8 08
Miller, Ellen R., fund,	100 00	4 04
Allen, Grace, fund,	100 00	4 04
Hooper, James Jr., fund,	100 00	4 04
Graves fund,	100 00	4 04
Miller, Addison, fund,	200 00	8 08
Lovell fund,	200 00	8 08
Maynard fund,	100 00	4 04
Bellows fund,	100 00	4 04
Rawson fund,	100 00	4 04
Hooper, J. K., fund,	200 00	8 08
Kenrick fund,	100 00	4 04
Rust-Parker fund,	100 00	4 04
Putnam fund,	150 00	6 06
Rogers fund,	100 00	4 04
Fisher fund,	100 00	4 04
Shaw fund,	100 00	4 04
Barnett fund,	500 00	20 20
Newton fund,	200 00	8 08
Kittridge fund,	100 00	4 04
Dart fund,	50 00	2 02
Fay, Mary J. D., fund,	100 00	4 04
Holmes fund,	100 00	4 04
Jennings fund,	100 00	4 04
Hall fund,	50 00	2 02
Guild fund, (L. S. G. Lot),	150 00	6 06
Guild fund, (F. H. Lot),	150 00	6 06
Towns, Hannah W., fund,	492 99	00
Hayward, John W., fund,	100 00	4 04
Morse fund,	100 00	4 04
Hitchcock fund,	100 00	4 04
Maynard, Augustus, fund,	125 00	5 04

Houghton, John L., fund,	50 00	2 02
Mason fund,	100 00	4 04
Dunshee, Sarah, fund,	100 00	4 04
Terpin fund,	100 00	4 04
Bond fund,	100 00	4 04
Ballam, Solomon, fund,	25 00	1 00
Sherman, William C.,	200 00	8 08
Mitchell fund,	100 00	4 04
Peck, Thos. B., fund,	500 00	11 68
Brown, Benjamin F., fund,	50 00	67
Bradford, Sarah G., fund,	100 00	1 33
Fuller, J. E. & J. H., fund,	100 00	00
Dunshee, H. A., fund,	60 00	00
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Amount of cemetery funds,	\$9,954 19	
Income from cemetery funds,		\$363 12

LIBRARY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole.)

	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny, fund,	\$500 00	\$20 20
Stearns, Josiah W., fund,	3500 00	141 40
Peck, Thos. B., fund,	1,000 00	40 40
Davis, Caroline L., fund,	500 00	5 00
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Total income from library funds,		\$207 00

The income derived from the Stearns fund is paid into the town treasury, as by the terms of the will the town is required to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars a year

to Emma Stauffer during her life time, after which the entire income becomes available for library purposes. The income from the other funds is paid directly over to the Library committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN D. KNOWLTON,
(Term expires 1919.)

CHARLES H. BARNES,
(Term expires 1920.)
Trustees.

We have examined the securities held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Walpole, and find them to agree with the foregoing statement.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
A. P. DAVIS,

Auditors.

Walpole, February, 16, 1918.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, March 1, 1917,	\$113 34
Annual appropriation,	600 00
Income F. A. Carpenter fund,	20 20
Income T. B. Peck fund,	40 40
Income C. L. Davis fund,	5 00
Fines and use of books,	41 00
Reading room subscriptions,	20 00
Subscriptions to war fund,	133 40
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	\$973 34

PAYMENTS

Insurance,	\$44 00
Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian,	143 00
Janitor,	37 50

Books,	106 35
Books from Carpenter fund,	20 00
Electric lights,	17 95
Water rate, one year,	6 00
Stationery, printing and sundries,	13 94
Box rent and postage,	1 92
Care of grounds and building,	21 68
Wood,	36 33
North Walpole Village District, rent of rooms, one year to March 1, 1918,	25 00
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, services as librarian at North Walpole, one year to March 1, 1918,	15 00
Magazines,	39 25
Arthur H. Chase, war fund,	133 40
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1918,	312 02
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	\$973 34

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,
ARTHUR P. DAVIS, Sec. and Treas.,
MISS MARY H. BELLOWS,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,
MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
MRS. F. M. GILBERT,
MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
MRS. NATHAN G. WILLIAMS,
MISS MARY G. BATES,
DR. T. BELLOWS BUFFUM,
Library Committee.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the Library Committee of the Town of Walpole and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
Auditor.

Walpole, February, 16, 1918.

During the past year 202 volumes have been added to the library, 44 by gift and the balance by purchase by the committee from funds available.

The following is a list of doners to whom the committee in behalf of the town wish to extend thanks:

Mr. E. J. Best,	1
Mrs. H. E. Bridge,	27
Mrs. Stowe Benedict,	1
Mrs. Mary K. Butterfield,	2
Misses Canfield,	1
Mr. Wm. A. Cheney,	1
Mrs. S. Clifton,	1
Mrs. Alexander Davidson,	3
Mrs. Alice C. Gilbert,	2
Mrs. Lorraine H. Jones,	3
M. G. Overlock, M. D.,	1
Miss Helen Wotkyns,	1

The committee can report no new bequests to the library, though during the past year the funds from the T. B. Peck and Caroline L. Davis bequests have become available.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the library has only been open two afternoons and evenings a week instead of three and

no attempt was made to heat the stack room, but with the coming of warm weather the library will be open as usual.

Notwithstanding the severe winter and wood the only obtainable fuel the reading room was kept warm and was well patronized, the records showing an increase of approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in the number of books taken out over the preceding year.

The committee recommended that the usual appropriation of \$600.00 be continued.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand March 1, 1917,	\$347 57
Received from trustees account, interest on cemetery funds,	363 12
Town of Walpole, appropriation,	100 00
W. D. Knowlton, care various lots,	100 89
W. E. Graves, sale of trees,	14 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$925 58

DISBURSEMENTS

Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	\$9 00
W. D. Knowlton, work in cemetery,	98 67
C. Harty, labor and repairs,	21 20
Labor and care special lots, village cemetery,	336 03
W. A. Jones, trimming trees,	40 00
C. W. Tenney, Carpenter Hill,	4 00
E. C. Belden, Drewsville Cemetery,	44 00

Rakes and trimmer,	7 00
B. Kiniry, teaming,	17 25
Balance on hand January 31, 1918,	348 43
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	\$925 58

W. D. KNOWLTON,

H. D. GALE,

W. E. GRAVES,

Cemetery Committee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. P. DAVIS,

F. D. RODENBUSH,

Auditors.

Walpole, February 16, 1918.

REPORT ROAD AGENT

APRIL, 1917

Alexander Bain,	\$36 90
Perley Ramsay,	7 08
Alphonso Sweeney,	1 00
Con Griffin,	83
Willis Foster,	1 33
Frank Allen,	11 20
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	\$58 34

MAY

Amount spent,	\$58 34
Alexander Bain,	63 96
Perley Ramsay,	39 44
Alphonso Sweeney,	35 56
F. H. Booth,	38 08
Harry Phillipson,	27 50
A. B. Wilson,	4 50
W. R. Long,	43 25
W. C. Roy,	6 25
Frank Allen,	70 55
H. H. Buswell,	4 50
James Hartnett,	23 06
W. J. Corbett,	3 75
George Bushway,	45 00

John Young,	1 89
Carl Mann,	66 00
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	\$531 63

JUNE

Amount spent,	\$531 63
Alexander Bain,	82 42
Perley Ramsay,	30 00
Harry Phillipson,	38 06
Alphonso Sweeney,	45 42
H. L. Hall,	30 56
F. H. Booth,	141 30
Frank Allen,	111 15
Carl Mann,	80 00
Roscoe Long,	26 00
Harley Moulthrop,	15 00
Leslie Chandler,	10 00
Fred Whitney,	8 75
Alpha Whitney,	3 75
G. V. Long,	51 65
George Bushway,	37 50
James Hartnett,	35 56
W. J. Corbett,	2 50
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	\$1,281 25

JULY

Amount spent,	\$1,281 25
Alexander Bain,	47 65
Harry Phillipson,	5 00
H. L. Hall,	15 28

Alphonso Sweeney,	12 50
F. H. Booth,	42 50
Newall Holden,	3 00
Sumner Watkins,	1 25
Fred L. Wellman,	2 40
Harlie Moulthrop,	17 50
Carl Mann,	59 75
G. V. Long,	42 00
Roscoe Long,	60 75
Fred Whitney,	17 50
Good Road Machinery Co.,	7 50
Charles F. Ramsay,	18 00
Bellows Falls Village Corporation,	117 62
Frank Allen,	104 55
F. H. Booth,	5 79
Nelson P. Jones,	2 63
George Odette,	22 75
James Hartnett,	15 56
Mike Wall,	3 10
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	\$1,905 83

AUGUST

Amount spent,	\$1,905 83
Alexander Bain,	103 00
William Burrows,	40 28
Carl Thompson,	32 78
Ira Ramsay,	22 78
John Miller,	22 50
Frank Miller,	24 72
H. L. Hall,	22 22
Charles Riley,	6 11
H. T. Grenier,	6 50
Ralph Fridett,	23 75

Carl Mann,	67 25
Leslie Chandler,	7 50
Frank Allen,	84 50
Joe Cobb,	69 35
Harry Tiffany,	18 75
Rosecoe Long,	12 75
Velnor Long,	9 00
R. E. Allen,	20 50
D. F. Ellis,	50 25
George B. Tiffany,	28 42
Tom Graves,	8 20
Charles Slade,	45 00
F. H. Booth,	12 40
N. W. Holland,	47 00
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	\$2,691 34

SEPTEMBER

Amount spent,	\$2,691 34
Alexander Bain,	90 17
H. L. Hall,	54 17
Frank Miller,	42 50
Charles Riley,	10 00
William Burrows,	39 17
Carl Thompson,	15 00
Ira Ramsay,	46 94
John Miller,	50 00
Charles Slade,	186 15
George Odette,	66 95
James Hartnett,	41 75
Concord Machine Co.,	19 20
W. J. Corbett,	31 24
Algian Houghton,	9 60

Charles Ramsay,	38 76
Frank Allen,	46 90
Carl Mann,	20 50
N. W. Holland,	69 34
F. H. Booth,	104 90
Joe Cobb,	71 00
D. F. Ellis,	32 00
A. M. Davis,	6 90
H. J. Tiffany,	47 25
J. G. Pregent,	32 00
Field & Lawrence,	3 90
H. O. Ayers,	6 30
Elroy Sands,	61 25
C. E. Jennison,	4 30
R. E. Allen,	10 66
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	\$3,950 14

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Amount spent,	\$3,950 14
Alexander Bain,	72 88
Ira Ramsay,	6 25
H. L. Hall,	10 55
Charles Slade,	24 00
Frank A. Seward,	10 80
Frank Allen,	4 50
F. H. Booth,	21 50
Carl Smith,	34 86
Andres Nelson,	6 15
A. B. Wilson,	75
G. W. Kingsbury,	6 12
H. L. Peck,	39 80
Harry J. Tiffany,	23 50

George Odette,	36 00
James Hartnett,	31 25
W. J. Corbett,	10 00
F. & E. Booth,	3 00
H. F. Grenier,	7 50
C. C. Seward,	18 49
I. W. Ramsay,	6 25
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	\$4,324 29

DECEMBER

Amount spent,	\$4,324 29
Fred O. Smalley	104 10
James Hartnett,	5 00
B. Kiniry,	39 50
F. A. Spaulding,	5 36
Arthur Joslyn,	14 40
C. E. Angier,	10 00
Frank Allen,	3 00
Charles Slade,	18 00
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	\$4,523 65

JANUARY

Amount spent,	\$4,523 65
Alfred W. Taylor,	3 00
James Barrett,	2 12
W. H. Kiniry,	16 20
Bolles & Twitchell,	1 80
Frank Adams,	38 66
John Graves,	5 80

Mrs. George L. Hooper,	20 90	
John A. Weber,	1 85	
Robert J. Cochran,	10 25	
Wesley C. Foster,	18 30	
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	\$4,642 53	
Daniel C. O'Brien,	3 25	
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	\$4,645 78	

EXPENSES ON BRIDGES FOR TOWN OF WALPOLE

DREWSVILLE and GRAVES BRIDGES

Drewsville Bridge:

Lumber of Walpole Ice & Lumber Co.,	\$31 48	
Alexander Bain, labor, 15 hours,	6 00	
Bert Hall, labor, 10 hours,	2 78	
Newall Holden, labor, 10 hours	3 00	
Carl Mann, labor, 4 hours,	1 00	
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	\$44 26	\$44 26

Graves bridge:

Lumber of Walpole Ice & Lumber Co.,	\$38 45	
Alexander Bain, labor, 5 hours,	2 00	
Samuel Watkins, labor, 5 hours,	1 25	
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	\$41 70	\$41 70
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		\$86 96

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

$\frac{1}{2}$ day of truck,	\$7 50
4 hours of three men,	3 33
1 day of three men,	7 50
1 day of truck,	15 00
5 hours of truck,	8 00
5 hours of three men,	4 17
18 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load,	1 80
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	\$47 30
Westminster pays 1-3 of bridge,	15 77
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	\$31 53

MONEY PAID OUT FOR TOWN OF WALPOLE ON RE-
MAINDER OF MR. C. M. CLOUGH'S TERM OF
ROAD AGENT

SNOW BILLS

Henry Slade,	\$152 22
C. H. Slade,	50 00
Burton Clough,	11 05
Henry O. Porter,	14 50
G. J. Porter,	12 76
F. A. Ramsay,	15 00
Elroy Sands,	9 75
James Hartnett,	24 58
W. J. Corbett,	5 00
W. H. Kinary,	36 24
E. J. Stevens,	7 83

J. P. Hartnett,	8 56
James Barrett,	2 23
Alfred W. Taylor,	3 25
F. O. Smalley,	21 15
George B. Tiffany,	53 00
W. R. Selkirk,	7 81
C. E. Knowlton,	3 40
W. H. Dinsmore,	3 25
W. E. Roy,	3 12
C. W. Hathaway,	27 60
Norman Guild,	1 76
A. E. Houghton,	2 25
C. E. Seward,	9 35
Robert Cochran,	6 20
W. H. Kiniry,	9 43
Josiah H. Graves,	13 50

\$514 79

ALEXANDER BAIN'S SNOW BILLS

Frank Allen,	\$4 75
E. J. Stevens,	5 83
Charles Slade,	66 00
W. J. Corbett,	2 52
James Hartnett,	11 67
Frank Allen,	31 00
Charles Ramsay,	28 00
James Barrett,	2 23
George H. Hooper,	18 00
G. J. Porter,	9 70
W. H. Kiniry,	30 91
George B. Tiffany,	96 00
Henry O. Porter,	23 50

Frank Allen,	30 50
John Miller,	10 00
Newall Holden,	11 97
Frank Allen,	80 50
W. H. Kiniry,	21 50
Josiah H. Graves,	3 90
Elroy Sands,	39 64
E. J. Stevens,	3 83
Miss F. P. Mason,	111 35
Charles H. Slade,	57 00
Alexander Bain,	11 97
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	\$719 27
John P. Stone,	6 00
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	\$725 27
James Rathay,	9 30
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	\$734 57
Newall Holden,	5 86
Alexander Bain,	5 86
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	\$746 29

MONEY RECEIVED FOR TOWN OF WALPOLE IN THE
YEAR OF 1917 TO 1918

Old plank sold from Arch bridge,	\$84 13
1-3 of Arch Bridge from Bellows Falls,	147 69
Old plank, C. M. Clough,	1 50
Drawn from town for snow and highways,	6,300 00
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	\$6,533 32

EXPENSES

Mr. Clough's snow bills,	\$514 79
Alexander Bain's snow bills,	746 29
Highways,	4,645 78
Lumber,	69 93
Storage lumber,	15 00
Arch bridge,	509 69
Balance on hand,	31 84
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	\$6,533 32

ALEXANDER BAIN,
Road Agent.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Walpole, have examined the account of the Road Agent and find the same correct.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
A. P. DAVIS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Thomas F. Sullivan,	\$1,197 23
Julia M. Howard,	458 00
Catharine O'Toole,	458 00
Catharine O'Connor,	458 00
Mary Hennessey,	493 00
Mary Fitzgerald,	493 00
Margaret Gallagher,	493 00
Alice Daly,	458 00
Mae E. Hartnett,	74 10
Helen R. Neyland,	493 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	493 00
J. Fitzgerald,	458 00
Mary MacDonald,	666 00
Russel E. Skinner,	463 89
Elizabeth Hadley,	15 75
Ola Hubbard,	5 00
Estella Conrad,	240 00
Rose Seymour,	240 00
Ada L. Harding,	312 00
Mary Baker,	100 00

Lora Glazier,	316 66
Mildred Moultroup,	375 00
Gladys Frost,	48 00
Bertha Wiggin,	414 00
Viola Fenton,	476 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	544 00
Minnie B. Newell,	240 00
Elva M. Clark,	499 50
Grace E. Graves,	285 00
Agnes M. Bigelow,	288 00
Mary W. Wells,	323 00
James E. Harper,	494 43
Paul E. Sellers,	511 08
Mabel Cole,	91 00
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	\$12,979 64

TRANSPORTATION

Ollie E. Hall,	\$416 00
Arthur Sawyer,	416 00
I. Pregent,	308 00
R. G. Graves,	1,304 00
A. E. Houghton,	80 00
F. A. Ramsay,	38 00
W. J. Mathers,	240 00
Carl Smith, repairs,	11 65
W. H. Kletcher, rent of wagon,	10 00
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	\$2,823 65

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Andrew J. Heath,	\$503 00
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Frank Kennedy,	603 00
Bertha M. Wiggin,	18 00
Alice Kennedy,	24 00
Annie Kennedy,	33 00
Mrs. Ballum,	4 00
Louis Ballum,	14 00
Basil Murray,	2 40
Emma J. Heath,	18 40
David Kenyon,	13 00
Mrs. Herrick,	9 50
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	\$1,242 30

FUEL

N. W. Holland,	\$40 35
Ira Hitchcock,	192 25
Ollie E. Hall,	53 30
David Mann,	18 00
B. F. Mousley,	20 00
S. J. Westcott,	14 00
Howard Hardware Co.,	14 92
A & K Coal Co.,	679 08
Josiah Graves,	7 00
C. L. Sturtevant,	290 00
Frank Allen,	15 00
C. E. Beckwith,	25 00
A. M. Davis,	3 00
Carl Smith,	119 78
George Abbott,	14 50
J. B. Cobb,	57 50
Walpole Lumber Co.,	5 00
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	\$1,568 63

TUITION

Bellows Falls high school,	\$2,326 73
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INSURANCE

F D. Rodenbush,	\$64 25
M. J. Neyland,	70 00
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	\$134 25

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Cash paid,	\$8 84
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REPAIRS

Brown and Farnsworth,	\$42 06
Frank J. Kennedy,	17 50
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co.,	15 00
Pioneer Mfg. Co.,	19 68
Allen Shade Co.,	38 70
Walpole Pharmacy,	3 40
W. A. Colburn,	12 45
Howard Hardware Co.,	28 56
Herbert Watkins,	3 32
Fenton and Hennessey,	2 40
Conn Griffin,	2 25
Frank Allen,	1 50
Slatington, Bangor Co.,	31 35
A. P. Davis,	49 41
C. E. Beckwith,	6 34
C. W. Morse,	10 85
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	\$284 77

NEW HEATING PLANT

A. M. Bragg, brick,	\$21 00
N. G. Holden, labor,	9 34
Pearson Bros., (2,000 from district notes), balance,	108 78
Geo. Glazier, labor,	1 25
M. O. Spaulding, lumber,	9 00
A. J. Heath, labor,	42 50
Basil Murray, labor,	1 60
Clifford Abbott, labor,	9 37
Charles Royce, labor,	29 00
C. W. Morse, tile,	19 25
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	\$251 09

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

E. J. Best,	\$830 00
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DISTRICT OFFICERS

C. W. Barnes, chairman,	\$25 00
Mrs. F. M. Gilbert,	1 00
C. E. Beckwith,	1 00
Arthur M. Davis,	1 00
William Lane,	1 00
George W. Roland,	1 00
H. A. Perry, truant officer,	15 00
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	\$45 00

BUILDING SUPPLIES

United Sweeper Compound Co.,	\$6 00
Sydney Gage Co.,	3 75
H. O. Woodward,	2 08
Sawyers Crystal Blue Co.,	12 50
Herbert L. Palmer Co.,	30 48
Dowling School Supply Co.,	8 00
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	\$62 81

LIGHT AND WATER

Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	\$51 92
Walpole Water and Sewer Co.,	151 92
J. J. Hogan,	64 00
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	\$267 84

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$208 59
Oliver Ditson Co.,	22 11
Silver Burdette Co.,	27 70
Central Scientific Co.,	1 24
Bobbs Merrill Co.,	1 25
Milton Bradley Co.,	198 92
John W. King,	68 96
Doubleday Page Co.,	27 98
Ginn and Co.,	31 80

The MacMillen Co.,	42 45
J. L. Hammett Co.,	75 97
The Baker and Taylor Co.,	4 27
Bruce Pub. Co.,	3 14
Lyons and Carnahan,	9 26
D. C. Heath Co.,	14 95
Benj. H. Sanborn,	17 36
Dowling School Supply Co.,	15 21
Literary Digest,	11 20
D. Appleton and Co.,	20 83
Atkinson Mentzer Co.,	1 90
Robinson Paper Co.,	13 11
McKinley Pub. Co.,	3 55
L. B. Lippincott Co.,	2 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1 19
Current Events,	26 75
Cable Co.,	5 00
Cash payment by E. J. Best,	4 25
J. Fischer Co.,	4 20
E. P. Dutton Co.,	4 94
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	\$870-08

MISCELLANEOUS

Cyphers Incubator Co.,	\$12 80
R. G. Graves,	2 75
Andrew Heath,	40
Alphonse Sweeney,	80
Howard Hardware Co.,	14 86
Rev. D. S. Duffy,	25 00
James Murray,	75
W. H. Bodine,	5 85

Hammond Typewriter Co.,	59 00
James Barrett,	9 50
T. F. Sullivan,	6 40
Mary F. Baker,	4 80
C. W. Morse,	13 85
Fannie Jennison,	20 00
John A. Webber,	23 63
Metcalf and Houghton,	10 03
Carl Smith,	36 50
E. J. Best, postage, etc.,	37 75
Albert Fletcher,	9 00
Craig and Mullen,	75
E. J. Plantier,	8 05
Lora Glazier,	8 00
Cote and Frost,	13 00
Robinson-Brett Lumber Co.,	14 72
W. L. Metcalf,	7 08
C. S. Bain,	3 06
W. J. Mathers,	3 65
W. A. Colburn,	4 95
Arthur Sawyer,	1 50
A. M. Bragg,	12 65
F. A. Spaulding,	43 91
Walpole Pharmacy,	3 35
Clarence Abbott,	1 13
E. S. Whitecomb,	80
E. J. Best, express,	23 62
Walpole Lumber Co.,	9 04
E. J. Dupont & Co.,	1 06
W. H. Kiniry,	3 47
Anna Kennedy,	12 00
C. H. Barnes,	3 50

\$472 96

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries,	\$12,979 64
Transportation,	2,823 65
Janitor and cleaning,	1,242 30
Fuel,	1,568 68
High school tuition,	2,326 73
Insurance,	134 25
Flags and appurtenances,	8 84
Repairs,	284 77
New heating plant, (2000. from district notes),	251 09
Superintendent's salary,	830 00
District officers,	45 00
Building supplies,	62 81
Light and water,	267 84
Text books and supplies,	870 08
Miscellaneous,	472 96
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	\$24,168 64

GEORGE W. ROLAND,
 WILLIAM LANE,
 CHARLES E. BECKWITH,
 ALICE C. GILBERT,
 ARTHUR M. DAVIS,
 CHARLES H. BARNES,

School Board.

H. J. STOWELL,

Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEB. 1, 1918, TO
SEPT. 1, 1919

1. Teachers' salaries,	\$20,000 00
2. Transportation,	4,200 00
3. Janitor and cleaning,	1,800 00
4. Fuel,	2,000 00
5. High school tuitions,	4,000 00
6. Insurance,	150 00
7. Minor repairs,	900 00
8. Superintendent's salary,	1,200 00
9. District officers,	60 00
10. Building supplies,	75 00
11. Light and water,	350 00
12. Text books and supplies,	1,500 00
13. Flags, etc.,	10 00
14. Note of district,	1,000 00
15. Miscellaneous,	600 00
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	\$37,845 00
Less items 12 and 13,	\$1,510 00
Less amount required by law,	4,042 50
Less estimate of state money,	4,700 00
Less balance on hand,	10,548 29
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	\$20,800 79
Amount to be raised by vote of district,	\$17,045 21

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending February 1, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Keene National Bank Feb. 15, 1917,	\$4,298 56
From town, school supplies,	1,500 00
From town, required by law,	4,042 50
School district appropriation,	17,000 00
School district appropriation, first payment on heating plant,	500 00
From state literary fund,	483.84
State aid for average attendance,	1,035 00
State aid for qualified teachers,	1,296 00
Rebate on superintendent's salary,	425 00
Rebate on high school tuitions, 1916,	712 42
Rebate on high school tuitions, 1917,	1,431 18
Balance of dog money,	270 90
Money refunded, bill twice paid,	4 57
Balance from barge fund,	29 50
Tuition, Alstead, balance 1916,	2 00
Tuition, Langdon, 1916,	54 00
Tuition, Langdon, 1917,	90 00
Tuition, Westminster,	216 00
Materials sold, manual arts,	12 10
From sale of hens, eggs, chickens and plants,	51 74
Class of 1917, for piano fund,	15 75
Miss Mason, for piano fund,	10 00

Sale of ashes,	3 75
Rebate on coal,	38
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	\$33,485 19
Less error in amount of last town order,	1 30
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	\$33,483 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid outstanding orders, 1917,	\$442 22
Paid orders of school board to February 1, 1918,	22,467 63
Deposit in Savings Bank, piano fund,	25 75
Balance in Keene National Bank, February 1, 1918,	10,548 29
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	\$33,483 89
Outstanding orders, 1918,	\$1,701 01
Total amount of orders issued by school board,	
1917-18,	24,168 64
Received after closing account February 1, sale of	
ashes,	4 50
Indebtedness of district:	
Note due July 1, 1918,	\$1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1919,	1,000 00

CARLTON E. SPARHAWK,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. J. STOWELL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this our fourth annual report to the School Board and citizens of the town of Walpole.

In the following statistical table items of interest are taken from the school report to the state department for the year closing August 1st. The names of new teachers are inserted.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1

School	Teacher	Total enrollment	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance
High and Junior	Russell E. Skinner, Principal	50	38	94
	Paul T. Sellers			
High	Mary Mac Donald, Acting Principal			
	Ada Harding, Domestic Arts			
	Mary W. Wells			
	Rosa Seymour, Assistant			
	Gladys Frost			
	James Harper, Agriculture, 1917-18			
	Agnes M. Bigelow, Junior High	37	28	91
Grades 5 and 6 ...	Elva M. Clark	34	28	92
Grades 3 and 4 ...	Minnie B. Newell	47	32	94
	Grace E. Graves			
Grades 1 and 2 ...	Carrie L. Wightman	43	37	93
N. W. & Grade 9 ..	Thomas F. Sullivan, Principal	18	17	94
Grade 9 and Sub. 1	Alice E. Daly	34	28	91
Grade 8	Margaret G. Gallagher	27	25	95
Grade 7	Mary E. Fitzgerald	32	30	96
Grade 6	Mary F. Hennessey	38	34	95
Grade 5a	Catharine M. O'Conner	28	25	95
Grade 5b	Catharine E. O'Toole	26	24	95
Grade 4	Julia M. Howard	29	24	97
Grade 3	Josephine M. Fitzgerald	38	31	96
Grade 2	Anna C. Hartnett	40	35	97
Grade 1	Helen R. Neyland	42	39	96
Substitute	May E. Hartnett			
Christian Hollow ..	Bertha M. Wiggin	19	13	90
Drewsville	Mildred Moultroup	24	12	80
	Mabel Cole			
Number 14	Viola Fenton	22	14	79

With the cooperation of the school board we have endeavored to maintain the schools with efficient teachers. In general, we have followed the new state program of studies in all of the schools with the exception of North Walpole, where the old program seems to prepare better for the schools of Vermont. The new state program differs slightly from the old in the work of the first six grades. The fundamentals are emphasized in these grades and we are now able to cover the essentials at the end of the first six years. The work of the junior high school, or grades seven and eight, differs quite radically from the traditional work of these grades. We began the work with some doubts and have been watching it carefully during the year. We have become convinced that we can save at least a **year in preparation for high school**, and that the work is fitted to the needs of a child in this period of his development. Drill is minimized, experience is emphasized, and the fundamentals are fixed by use in correlation with other subjects. The results are such that it seems best to complete the plan and secure approval on this part of the work. It will then become a part of the regular high school and be taught by the same teachers working departmentally.

The approval of the industrial work of the high school by the federal government for financial aid under the Smith-Hughes bill must be considered during the coming year. If the amount received will approach the added expense it would seem advisable to take the steps needed to comply with the federal requirements. The scarcity of teachers of industrial subjects is a problem at this time and may seriously affect the work in these lines.

During the past year we have endeavored to solve the problems as we have met them. The teachers have been advised when advice seemed to be needed. Text books have been adjusted to the needs of the pupils and the new course of study. A few books have been added to the working libraries of the schools to broaden the scope of the work, and supply material

for the development of the teachers. The work in agriculture introduced into the grades seems to have taken a firm hold upon the boys and, through the garden work of the summer, a new movement has started growing out of the demands of the times, although in many cases the work was only a beginning. Through the state food conservation committee we were enabled to have a supervisor during the summer and include the pupils of North Walpole in the garden work. Many of the older people were given assistance, when it was asked. The estimated value of the produce raised by the school children of the town is about eighteen hundred dollars.

Nearly all of the graduates of our high school entered higher institutions of learning this year. We are holding our approval on the College Entrance Board and the standing is good among the schools of the state. In the present world crisis we hear much of restricting educational activities. Those who have charge of educational matters in this country advise us not to make the mistakes of our allies in Europe, but, in spite of increased burdens, do all we can to maintain our schools in keeping with the growing demands of the times, and the still greater ones of peace after the war. We must secure good teachers. This will be difficult, owing to the call for teachers to enter other occupations at larger salaries. All the running expenses of the school must increase. With a very dreary outlook, we plan for the future. Our plans must be somewhat indefinite at present because of changing conditions, but whatever these conditions are we must meet them in such a way as to protect the men and women of tomorrow.

We expect to use the schools to reach the homes and bring to them the calls of the state and nation for aid, if it is needed, and to spread the information which the different departments of the government bring to our attention. Conservation and production will both have a place in the instruction in the schools. We wish to teach habits of thrift in connection with saving and production. North Walpole has been very success.

ful in the school savings instituted by the Keene National Bank. We hope that the new plans for raising money for the aid of the nation may appeal to the pupils in a similar way. Each pupil should have a garden this year. He should raise those vegetables which have food value and can be stored for winter use. We hope for the cooperation of the school and the home in this matter. We expect the teachers to do more this spring in supervising this out door work and planning in the school room a campaign for the growing season. We expect a profitable remuneration for the labor expended, but the educational value alone is worthy of our best efforts.

Another problem must be solved at the annual school meeting. The change in the time for closing the school year has lengthened the period for which money is to be provided. The funds raised at the next meeting are, according to law, to be used for the school year beginning Sept. 1st, 1918, and ending Aug. 31, 1919. If the balance is not large enough to finish the present year, there should be an appropriation for the remainder of this school year in addition to the regular appropriation. It looks as though the funds might be raised on the notes of the town or district and lighten the burden of tax for next year. The financial report here given by the school board shows the condition of our finances on the first day of February just passed that you may provide for the future intelligently. The books must be kept open, however, until Sept. 1st, 1918, and the report then made to the state will be that printed in the next annual report. This report next year will contain two appropriations and the expenditures from Feb. 15, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1918. There will be another school meeting in the spring of 1919, when another appropriation may be made before Sept. 1st, but it will only continue the deficiency from year to year, providing there is not an accumulating balance sufficient to meet the need.

We wish to thank the citizens of Walpole for their cooper-

ation in the work of the schools. The teachers have done much to make the work efficient and deserve your support and encouragement. We have been unfortunate in losing our two men teachers at Walpole, but we hope to continue the work without serious loss. We have appreciated the support which the school board and the teachers have given us. We hope that we have been able to aid them, and that all of us working together may be able to make the schools of Walpole meet the needs of the times and develop each year to keep pace with changing educational ideals.

All music funds in my hands have been turned over to the piano fund started at Walpole. With these funds and the efforts of the pupils we hope to have a fifty dollar liberty bond to add to this fund.

The agricultural department has no report at this time. All funds in the hands of Mr. Skinner are turned into the treasury with the money received from the sale of manual training materials.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of child Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 2	Infant	F	3	Geo. C. Shaughnessy	Annie M. Fitzgerald	R. R. brakeman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Walpole		
" 3	John Herbert	M	3	Ira A. Hitchcock	Florence B. Thompson	Farmer	Westminster, Vt.	Walpole		
" 12	"	M	3	Adam Salski	Victoria Wexhosza	Laborer	Russia	Russia		
" 17	"	M	3	Joseph Pepe	Mary Damore	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
" 20	"	M	3	Michael Kolodziej	Catherine Huda	Papermaker	Austria	Austria		
" 24	Infant	M	7	Charles Lavender	Grace Hope	Farmer	Mauchany, Ms.	Richford, Vt.		
" 26	Elizabeth	F	7	John MacLeod	Louise Nicholson	Sales manager	Louisville, Ky.	Ottawa, Canada		
Feb. 4	"	F	9	Thomas Pheur	Mary Dineen	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland		
" 8	Madison William	M	9	William L. Sears	Bessie E. Graves	Laborer	Ludlow Vt.	Mt. Holly, Vt.		
" 11	Deborah Lillian	F	4	William H. Bissell	Irene A. Whitney	R. R. brakeman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Walpole		
Mar. 8	Ernest Elton	M	4	Harrison L. Hadley	Julia A. Beasley	Laborer	Newport	Walpole		
" 18	Infant	F	6	Daniel Moynihan	Maud Ballinmaitti	Papermaker	Vermont	Vermont		
" 20	"	M	6	Joseph Waynham	Heleen E. Aylward	Papermaker	Russia	Russia		
" 21	Henry Harvey	M	5	Edward Hearne	Roxanna McNutt	Farmer	Ireland	North Walpole		
" 29	Byron Roy	M	2	Roy F. Sheldrick	Florence P. Smith	Laborer	New Brunswick	Walpole		
" 31	"	M	2	Dennis F. Griffin	Frances Curtin	Papermaker	Ireland	Michigan		
Apr. 4	Robert Amore	M	2	Thomas A. Gilbert	Lizzie Hankard	Mica worker	Barnstead	Walpole		
" 9	Freddie	M	5	Fred Griffin	Maime B. Howard	Clerk	North Walpole	North Walpole		
" 18	"	M	1	Alex Scapa	Annie Gnaue	Papermaker	Russia	Russia		
May 16	Margaret	F	3	Peter J. Fox	Mary C. Henry	R. R. brakeman	Rutland, Vt.	North Walpole		
" 16	Maurice E.	M	1	Maurice E. Costin	Julia L. McCarthy	Engineer	North Walpole	Boston, Ms.		
June 9	Elizabeth Agnes	F	5	George Kiniry	Margaret Jardine	Carpenter	North Walpole	Charlestown		
" 9	"	F	5	Charles Biernski	Honora Fidget	Laborer	Russia	Austria		
" 10	Genowefa	F	2	Bruno Woleko	Mallweno Dremo	Vt. Machine Co.	Poland	Poland		
" 12	"	M	7	Frank Coffee	Agnes Papia	Papermaker	Austria	Austria		
" 21	Generoso	M	7	John Damre	Maria Luigia	Papermaker	Italy	Italy		
" 30	Margaret Mary	F	3	Henry A. Tole	Mary Flanagan	Papermaker	North Walpole	Ireland		
July 18	Infant	F	3	Michael Mahoney	Mary Canton	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland		
Aug. 15	Earl Richard	M	2	William S. Smith	Katheryn H. Klug	Plasterer	New York	Michigan		

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 18	Cora Elaine	F	L	Joseph Lountuosky	Be'thastaniskeoskai	Laborer	Russia	Russia		
Sept. 11	Infant	F	L	Charles M. Royce	Agnes C. Hayes	Machinist	Langdon	North Walpole		
" 13		F	S	Walter E. Moody	Elvira S. Patch	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Claremont		
" 14		F	L	Stanley Frankiwos	Katherine Wolak	Int. Nat. Paper Co.	Austria	Austria		
" 30	Harold Edward	M	L	Harold A. Kilburn	Margaret Griffin	Teamster	Walpole	Walpole		
Oct. 3	Geneva	F	L	Joseph Obuchowski	Josie Pouluki	Papermaker	Russia	Russia		
" 10	Edward Joseph	M	L	Frank Shaughnessy	Mary A. Gallagher	Clerk	North Walpole	Wilmington, Del.		
" 23		M	L	James Baldassarro	Amelia Depirozo	Section hand	Italy	Italy		
Nov. 2	Gactono	M	L	Guy Baldassarro	Mary Demora	Laborer	Italy	Norwood, N. Y.		
" 8	Evelyn Mildred	F	L	Frederick Tole	Violet Wescott	Laborer	Italy	Austria		
" 10		M	L	Bartalemy Ostroski	Bertha Figiet	Machinist	Austria	Austria		
" 14	Stephena	F	L	Stephen Zunda	Annie Kopar	Machinist	Austria	Richmond, Vt.		
" 16		M	L	Harry Liberty	Alice Drinkwine	Carpenter	England	Poland		
" 19		F	L	Simon Markis	Mary Kissell	Laborer	Poland	Rutland, Vt.		
Dec. 9	James Rutland	M	L	John J. Long	Mary F. Sullivan	Clerk	North Walpole	Hungary		
" 12		F	L	Alexander Kahmati	Julia Trt	Laborer	Hungary	Italy		
" 23	Manovele	F	L	Frank Ruocco	Julia Wardaro	Papermaker	Italy			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and of Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 29	Bel lows F. Vt.	Joe Carwel	No. Walpole	24	Paper mill	Bel lows Falls Vt.	Charles Carwel	Poland	1st	1st Rev. F. Wawer B. Falls, Vt.
		Sofia Kimsewicz	No. Walpole	21		Poland	Julia Stukun	Poland	1st	
Feb. 5	Bel lows F. Vt.	Rafal Yur Koic	No. Walpole	32	Paper mill	Poland-Russia	Joe Kimsewicz			
		Broneslaw Paliga	Bel lows F. Vt.	20		Poland-Russia	Andrey Yur Koic	Poland-Russia	1st	1st Rev. F. Wawer B. Falls, Vt.
May 30	Charlestown	Harold A. Kilburn	Walpole	21	Teamster	Poland-Austria	Zygmunt Paliga	Poland-Austria	1st	
		Margaret E. Griffin	Walpole	20	Waitress	Walpole	Anna Finer	Hampton, N. Y.	1st	1st Rev. E. P. Farrell Charlestown
June 19	No. Walpole	Henry J. Lucier	Bel lows F. Vt.	26	Brakeman	Walpole	Arthur W. Kilburn	Walpole	1st	
		Katherine Gallagher	No. Walpole	28	Shop girl	Claremont	Luella J. Allen	Canada	1st	
June 25	Bel lows F. Vt.	Edward J. Bushway	No. Walpole	23	R. R. brake-man	Wilmington Del.	Mary Griffin	Sligo, Ireland	1st	1st Rev. G. F. Marshall No. Walpole
		Nora M. Walsh	Bel lows F. Vt.	23	Tel. operator	No. Walpole	James Gallagher	Bolton, Eng.	1st	
July 29	Walpole	Will C. Johnson	Walpole	31	Herdsmen	Bel lows Falls Vt.	K. MacDonaid	Canada	1st	1st Rv. J. D. Shannon B. Falls, Vt.
		Hattie Ellen Brown	Walpole	22	Housework	Walpole	Thom's truckway	East Georgia Vt.	1st	
Aug. 6	No. Walpole	Adam Colosiosis	No. Walpole	21	Papermaker	Russia	Emma King	Ireland	1st	1st Rev. L. W. Sanford Walpole
		Alvina Steinka	No. Walpole	16	Housekeeper	Russia	Nora Kimry	Westminster Vt.	2d	
Aug. 8	Walpole	Frank D. Wilson	Chester, Vt.	30	Laborer	Russia	Will C. Johnson	London, Can.	2d	
		Annabelle Foren	Chester, Vt.	29	Housework	Constable, N. Y.	John W. Brown	Constable, N. Y.	1st	1st M. E. Costin J. P. Walpole
						[N. Y.]	Rachael Bolt	Constable, N. Y.	1st	
						Chateauguay,	Henry Colosiosis	Constable, N. Y.	1st	
							Mary Zelenkis	Constable, N. Y.	1st	
							Fred Steinka	Constable, N. Y.	1st	
							Wesley Wilson	Constable, N. Y.	1st	
							John Cook	Constable, N. Y.	1st	
							John Foren	Constable, N. Y.	1st	
							Catherine Ferris	Canada	1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Aug. 11	Walpole	Henry A. Savage	Boston, Ms.	54	Inv. broker	England	Albert Savage	England	2d	Rev L W Sanford Walpole
		Mary Johnston	Boston, Ms.	50	Secretary	Bremen, Me.	Sarah E. Adams	Bremen, Me.	1st	[J. P. Rodenbush Walpole
Sept. 5	Walpole	Rene Pannier	So. Boston Ms	19	Cigar maker	Belgium	Thom's Johnston	Belgium	1st	F. D. Rodenbush Walpole
		Jennie Brockhoven	So. Boston Ms	18	Knitting	Belgium	Louis Pannier	Belgium	1st	
Sept. 9	No. Walpole	John J. Brosnahan	Keene	32	Physician	Bellows Falls Vt	Charles'o'Brien's	Belgium	1st	
		Margaret M. Riley	No. Walpole	30	Clerk	No. Walpole	A. Brockhoven	Belgium	1st	Rev. E. F. Cray Brandon, Vt.
Sept 13	No. Walpole	John C. Lindstrom	Bellows F. Vt.	26	Machinist	Goole, Eng.	Dani'l Brosnahan	Bellows Falls Vt	1st	
		Ma'ga'tShanghnes'y	No. Walpole	24	Bookkeeper	No. Walpole	Hannah Driscoll	Ireland	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
Sept 16	Walpole	Ralph E. Houghton	Boston, Ms.	24	Office mangr.	Walpole	Ellen A. Ryan	England	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
		Stella R. Benzaquin	Boston, Ms.	19	Stenographer	Boston, Ms.	Victor Lindstrom	England	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
Sept 18	Bellows F. Vt.	Edward M. Ford	Walpole	42	Porter	Charlesston, S. C.	Mary A. Cook	England	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
		Alice E. Smith	No. Walpole	40		Petersboro, Va.	P. Shanghnessy	Ireland	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
Sept 24	Keene	John Orlinsky	Walpole	22	Papermaker	Russian Poland	Margaret King	Ireland	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
		Deele Kershevich	Keene	21	Mica shop	Russian Poland	E. L. Houghton	Walpole	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
Sept 24	Derry	Willis E. Chase	Derry	14	Shoemaker	Derry	Stella M. Graves	Unity	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.
		Mildred Woodward	Walpole	15	At home	New Ipswich	David Benzaquin	Spain	1st	Rev J W Chesbro B. Falls, Vt.

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Oct. 5	Walpole	George Decell	Weston, Vt.	27	Farmer	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Joseph Decell	Canada	1st	Rv GHD'Bevoise Walpole
		Gertrude M. Harris	Weston, Vt.	31	Waitress	Tarbleville, Vt.	Mary Longe	Canada	2d	
Oct. 13	No. Walpole	Ernest A. Hamilton	Bellows F. Vt.	29	Office clerk	[N. B. Douglas Town,	Lizzie Longe	Canada		
		Anna A. Keefe	No. Walpole	27	None	No. Walpole	Edw. Hamilton	Chatham, N. B.	1st	Rev GFM Marshall No. Walpole
		Paul Scruton	Hillsboro	23	Insp. of cloth	Hillsboro	Elizb'h Mathews	Chatham, N. B.	1st	
Nov. 7	Littleton, Ms.	Harriet Reed	Walpole	22	Tcl. operator	Jamaica, Vt.	John Keefe	Ireland	1st	
		Homer G. Wallace	Walpole	25	Farmer	Drewsville	Marga't Sullivan	Chester, Vt.	1st	Rev HLCaulkins Littleton Ms.
Nov. 14	Walpole	Gertrude M. Ramsay	Walpole	17	None	Walpole	Walter Scruton	Rochester	1st	
			Walpole				H. H. Reed	Westmoreland	1st	
							Nellie M. Greeley	Westmoreland	1st	
							George K Wallace	Nashua	1st	Rv. H Megathlin Walpole
							Nellie McKene	Acworth	1st	
							Fred A. Ramsay	Walpole	1st	
							Mary Stone	Concord, Vt.	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Infant Shaughnessy	35			North Walpole	F	S	Bellows Falls, Vt.	North Walpole	Geo. C. Shaughnessy	Annie M. Fitzgerald	
" 2	Stephen Porter	86	2	5	Lithuania	M	S	Lithuania	Lithuania	George Sparhawk	Eliza P. Hammond	
" 19	Emily A. Jennison				Walpole	F	S	Walpole	Newton, Mass.	Chas. Lavender	Grace Hope	
" 24	Infant Lavender				Walpole	M	S	Manchang, Ms.	Richford, Vt.	Roy H. Reed	Elizabeth Bartlett	
Feb. 10	Roy Henry Reed, Jr.	69	6	19	Walpole	M	S	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Charles Parkinson	Julia Haynes	
" 12	George Parkinson	27	5	17	Charlestown, Mass.	M	M	Dunbarton	Merrimack	Robert Howard	Mary Scanton	
" 21	Mary Ellen Howard	29	5	12	North Walpole	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Kneeland Abbott	Polly Abbott	
" 26	Lucy Ann Dwinell	77	1	14	Andover, Vt.	F	W	Andover, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	Daniel Moynihan	Julia A. Beasley	
Mar. 8	Infant Moynihan				North Walpole	F	S	Vermont	Vermont	George Ladd	Mary J. Guild	
" 18	Mary L. Aldrich	65	5	19	Walpole	F	S	Westmoreland	Walpole	George Aldrich	Elmira B. Smalley	
" 19	Laurenza Lawrence	80	5	13	Grafton, Vt.	F	W	Grafton, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.	Porter Gale	Delilah Haselton	
" 27	Newell I. Gale	69	11	1	Townsend, Vt.	M	M	Jamaica, Vt.	Jamaica, Vt.	Harrison L. Hadley	Irene A. Whitney	
" 29	Ernest Elton Hadley	22	21		Walpole	M	S	Newport	Walpole	George Ladd	Addie Stuart	
Apr. 8	Beth C. Handly	89			Norwich, Vt.	F	W	Sharon, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	Robert Barrett	Annie Coakley	
" 8	Martin Barrett				Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	William McGivney	Anna Hughes	
May 26	John P. McGivney	44	5	3	Quebec, Can.	M	M	Durham, Quebec	Canada	Ferdinand Schmidt	Wilhelmina Langguth	
June 2	Maria Schmidt	28	4	26	Germany	F	W	Germany	Germany	Ansel Shaw	Hannah Jones	
" 16	Hattie M. Fisher	73	5	29	Langdon	F	W	Sweden	Sweden	Raymond P. Radford	Pomelia A. ReGroodt	
" 24	Charles Schejh	55			Sweden	M	W	Sweden	Sweden	Charles H. Lang	Bertha M. Hose	
" 27	Emma Proctor	67	3	14	Pratts Hollow, N.Y.	F	M	Winconsin	Vermont	Michael Mahoney	Mary Canton	
July 12	Ethel V. Wight	30	11	4	Massachusetts	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Peter J. Fox	Mary K. Hewey	
" 18	Infant Mahoney				North Walpole	F	S	Vermont	New Hampshire	James Caldwell	Anna R. Pierce	
" 30	Edward James Fox	4	1	14	New Hampshire	M	S	Massachusetts	Lunenburg, Ms.	Walter E. Moody	Elvira S. Patch	
Sept. 6	Martha A. Caldwell	60			Walpole	F	S	Springfield, Vt.	Connecticut	J. E. Harper	Frances Rourke	
" 13	Infant Moody				Walpole	F	S	England	Ireland	James H. Beattie	Mary Lamke	
" 22	Infant Harper				Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	S	Acworth	Westminster, Vt.	Samuel McKee	Clara C. Spencer	
" 22	Frances V. Harper	23			New Haven, Conn.	F	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Charles Butterfield	Lucy Smith White	
Nov. 9	Nellie M. Wallace	62	3	20	Acworth	F	M	Walpole	Walpole	Alonzo Jennings	Clarissa Watkins	
" 25	Oliver J. Butterfield	70			Walpole	M	S					
Dec. 4	Amy W. Jennings	53	9	11	Walpole	F	S					

*Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Dec. 9	James Rutland Long				M	S	North Walpole	Rutland, Vt.	John J. Long	Mary F. Sullivan
" 22	Richard A. Sweeney	21	1	26	M	S	Westminster, Vt.	Ireland	Richard W. Sweeney	Mary Meany
" 29	Charlotte E. Wieber	39	1	23	F	M	Alstead	Surry	A. H. Burge	Martha Reed

* Single, married or widowed.

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WALPOLE, N. H., FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
1916											
Dec. 19	George L. Hooper	68	7	5	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	Levi Hooper	Harriet Graves
1917											
Feb. 5	Harriet M. Rollins	77	2	1		F					
Feb. 10	Lewis Smith					M	M				
Apr. 2	Warren L. Hooper	84	3	22	Walpole	F	W	Walpole	Walpole	James Hooper, Jr.	Mary Lane
July 5	Sarah A. Cota	70									

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. SPARHAWK,

Town Clerk.



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(TOWN WARRANT)
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town house in said town of Walpole on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose delegates to the constitutional convention, town clerk, selectmen, auditors, town treasurer, road agents, trustees of public funds, collectors of taxes, surveyors of wood and lumber, fence viewers and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of schools, for school supplies, for town poor, for town library, cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of \$1,000 left in trust by the will of the late Martha A. Caldwell, the income of which to be used for library purposes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for highway construction and appropriate money therefor.

Article 7. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for highway maintenance.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, 1918.

WILLIAM J. CORBETT,

IRA W. RAMSAY,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Selectmen of Walpole.